

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 does not appear to have taken into account the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present continuation application on July 8, 2003. In that amendment, claims 3, 15, and 19 were canceled, and claims 10, 11 and 17 were amended to modify the language "nylon, cotton, and other polymers." However, the outstanding Office Action indicates that claims 1-20 are still pending, and objects to the language "nylon, cotton, and other polymers" found in claims 10-11 and 17.

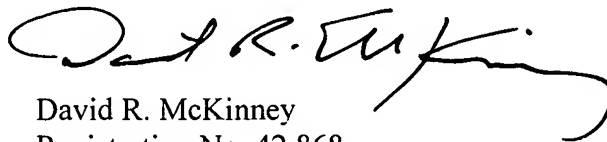
The Applicant contacted the Examiner by telephone to note the above discrepancies, and was instructed to file a response noting the errors.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office Action be withdrawn, and that the Preliminary Amendment be considered. If there are any matters related to this Response that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at (801) 746-8500 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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